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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Bruce Henry Garviefor CLEAT FOR FOOTWEAR

Enclosed are:

- (X) 13 pages of specification and claims.
(X) Abstract
(X) 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED)
(X) Statement to establish small entity status of Inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. (UNEXECUTED)
() Information Disclosure Statement
() Assignment and Assignment Recordation
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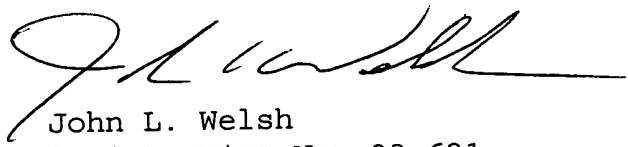

CLAIMS AS FILED

SMALL ENTITY

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<u>BASIC FEE</u>				\$345.00			\$690.00
<u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u>	11-20	0	x\$ 9=	\$	x\$ 18=	\$	
<u>INDEP. CLAIMS</u>	3-3	0	x\$ 39=	\$	x\$ 78=	\$	
<u>MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENT</u>			x\$135=	\$	x\$270=	\$	
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

APPLICANT OR PATENTEE: Bruce Henry Garvie

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As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- X - the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
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 - the patent identified above.

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Date: _____

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